

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 AID-20 PC-15 IGA-02 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 OMB-01 SCSE-00 SCA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4025  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY KAMPALA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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TAGS: CASC, PFOR, CG, UG, US

SUBJ: ZAIRIAN PRESS REPORTS RELEASE OF PCVS HELD AT  
ENTEBBE AIRPORT

REF: KINSHASA 5584

1. GOVT PRESS SERVICE REPORTED JULY 10 THAT  
MOBUTU'S "PERSONAL INTERVENTION" WITH AMIN SECURED  
RELEASE OF PCVS HELD AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT. REPORT SAID  
MOBUTU INTERVENED FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND NOT  
BECAUSE PCVS WERE EN ROUTE TO ZAIRE. CONCLUSION DRAWN  
BY ZUORIAN PRESS WAS THAT INCIDENT CONFIRMED MOBUTU'S  
INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE AND ONCE AGAIN HUTHLIGHTED HIS  
PREOCCUPATION WITH PEACE IN AFRICA AND THE WORLD.

2. REPORT FEATURED STATEMENTS BY PCVS DESCRIBING  
ENTEBBE EXPERIENCE AND STATING THEY WERE NOT MISTREATED.VANCE  
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